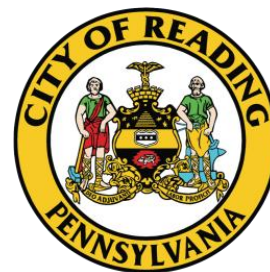


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Cleaning Up the City of Reading on April 25, 2015

April 15, 2015 – Reading, PA – The City of Reading is asking its residents to sign up to be a part of the Great American Cleanup to support neighborhoods and fellow residents. Over 400 volunteers have already signed up to help clean up our city today for a better tomorrow. Volunteers can register by emailing mayor@readingpa.org or by calling 610.655.6017.

Volunteers can work with family and friends to help their community and will be able to pick the spot to work in, choosing from places like streets, alleyways, playgrounds, places of worship, favorite social areas or schools. All clean-up supplies will be provided.

“This is a great opportunity for us all to get out there and meet our neighbors and take care of our neighborhoods,” commented Mayor Spencer. “The Great American Cleanup brings people together to transform public places into beautiful spaces”.

The event kicks off at Riverfront Park at 8:00 AM with volunteers picking up their supplies and ends at noon, when all volunteers return to Riverfront Park with their supplies. All participants are invited to stay for refreshments and to attend The Berks County Earth Day Celebration, sponsored by the City of Reading, which will be starting at noon.

Also on April 25, City residents can also bring household junk, with proof of city residency, to one of the staffed dumpsters at the following locations for the 2nd Annual Spring Clean Up from 8:00am-1:00pm:

- Baer Park (SE corner of Baer Park in front of concession stand)
- 11th and Pike Playground (SE corner next to blockhouse)
- Reading Iron Playground Laurel St. (North side of Laurel at Gilson Alley)
- EJ Dives Playground (Bartlet & Upland Sts.)
- Hampden Blvd & Perry Sts. (NE corner)
- Forrest St. at Pandora Park (Parking Lot entrance at Forrest)
- City Park (At lot near basketball/tennis courts)
- Centre Park (On South side of Douglass between Centre Ave. and 4th St.)
- Keffer Park (On Exeter St. between Centre Ave. and N 4th St. on street in front of green concession stand at ball field)

- Weiser and Oley Sts. on Oley (Northeast side right at corner)
- 3rd and Spring Playground (East side of 3rd St. between Spring and Robeson Sts.)
- 9th and Windsor St. (on Windsor St. between 9th and 10th North Side near old ROC Outlets)
- River Road (next to the Coast Guard Auxiliary)

No paint, chemicals, oil, electronics (TVs, computers) tires or garbage will be accepted.

For more information, email mayor@readingpa.org or by call 610.655.6017.

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